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Dear Sir:

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Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent application by the Examiner, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment. Fees for this Preliminary Amendment are calculated and included with the Transmittal Letter accompanying this Amendment. Please charge any underpayment or debit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification;

On Page 7, Table 1, Column 4, line 1 please delete "Tngsten" and insert – Tungsten – as

follows:

Table 1

4/	7	No.	Composition	Propane	Propane to	Tungsten
temperature, °C hydrogen ratio	X'			activation	hydrogen ratio	hexafluoride to
tomporatare, e	41			temperature, °C		hydrogen ratio